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In re Application of  
Shirley Miekka et al.  
Serial Number: 09/960703  
Filed: September 24, 2001  
For: METHODS FOR STERILIZING BIOLOGICAL  
MATERIALS CONTAINING NON-AQUEOUS  
SOLVENTS

DECISION ON  
PETITION UNDER  
M.P.E.P. 708.02, II

This is in response to the petition filed, January 15, 2004, requesting that the above-identified application be granted Special Status under Section 708.02, II of the M.P.E.P. and 37 CFR 1.102(d) (fee paid).

The petition has been considered and found to comply with the requirements set forth under the above-noted section. Accordingly, the petition is **GRANTED**.

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